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10/782,697	02/18/2004	Bulent M. Basol	NT-315-US

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CONFIRMATION NO. 5582  
FORMALITIES  
LETTER

Date Mailed: 08/19/2005

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.  
*Note: If a petition under 37 CFR 1.47 is being filed, an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 signed by all available joint inventors, or if no inventor is available by a party with sufficient proprietary interest, is required.*

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 1-8.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

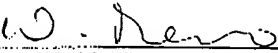
**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Surcharge.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

  
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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

Date: October 19, 2005



**TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS**

Applicant : Basol et al.  
App. No : 10/782,697  
Filed : February 18, 2004  
For : METHOD OF WAFER PROCESSING  
WITH EDGE SEED LAYER  
REMOVAL  
Art Unit : 2812

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

October 19, 2005

(Date)

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on August 19, 2005, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventor(s).
- (X) Drawings in 4 sheets.
- (X) General Power of Attorney, Statement Under 3.73(b), and copy of Assignment.
- (X) Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

**PATENT**

Case Docket No. ASMNUT.031CP1

Date: October 19, 2005

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Surcharge	37 CFR § 1.16(e)	1051 (\$130)		\$130
Excess Claims > 20	* - 20 = *	1202 (\$50)	* x 50 =	\$*
Independent > 3	* - 3 = *	1201 (\$200)	* x 200 =	\$*
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$360)		\$*
1 Month Extension		1251 (\$120)		\$
2 Month Extension		1252 (\$450)		\$
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$1,020)		\$
4 Month Extension		1254 (\$1,590)		\$
			<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$*</b>
The present application qualifies for Small Entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27. Fee reduced by 1/2.				<b>(\$0)</b>
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$130</b>

(X) A check in the amount of \$130 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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